

REMARKS

By this Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants add new claims 26-30. Support for new claims 26-30 can be found, for example, at least in Figs. 4-9 and the corresponding written description of those figures. Claims 16-30 are currently pending in this application

Claims 26-30 are identical to claims 1 and 4-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,651,670 B2, which issued on November 25, 2004.

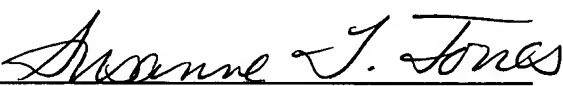
Examination of claims 16-30 is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any required fees not otherwise provided for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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